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Claims 1-10, and 14 are elected and under consideration. Please search a "terpolymer" containing (1) a (meth)acrylamide monomer, (2) a quaternized (meth)acrylamide derivative (i.e. a halide salt), (3) a (meth)acrylic acid derivative (i.e. a quaternized (meth)acrylic esters or salts). The preferred embodiment is a mixtures of (1)(meth)acrylamide, (2) quaternized dialkylaminoalkyl (meth)acrylamide (i.e. halide salt), and (3) quaternized dialkylaminoalkyl (meth)acrylate (i.e. halide salt). The specific cationic species are disclosed on page 4 (3rd and 4th paragraphs), and they are used as mixtures (see claims 4-5). A mixture of (2) and (3) are exemplified (i.e. DIMAPA-Quat and ADAME-Quat) in working examples.

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